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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE - SOUTHERN AIR TRANSPORT

REF : LISBON 1958

1. CONTRACTOR FOR SUBJECT FLIGHT IS KITT PEAK NATIONAL OBSERVATORY (KPNO), A NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER OPERATED BY TWELVE MEMBER UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM, THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH IN ASTRONOMY, INC. (AURA) UNDER CONTRACT TO AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF). THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT TO BE CONDUCTED BY KPNO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE NSF.

2. CARGO CONSISTS OF ONE NIKE BOOSTER ROCKET ENGINE CONTAINING 750 LBS. OF CLASS B EXPLOSIVE PROPELLANT, FIVE CYLINDERS OF HELIUM, TWO DRUMS OF RED FUMING NITRIC ACID, ONE DRUM ANALINE ALCOHOL, FIVE GALLONS OF STARTER FUEL, ONE IGNITER BOX CONTAINING 1000 GRAINS OF BLACK POWDER (CLASS B EXPLOSIVE). FAA CONFIRMS AUTHORIZING SOUTHERN TO CARRY THIS CARGO IN HERCULES L-100-20
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AIRCRAFT, U. S. REG. N-9232 R. SOUTHERN ADVISES CHANGE IN
ETA/ ETD SANTA MARIA TO JUNE 3, 0630 Z/0830 Z.

3. GIVEN USG INTEREST THIS PROJECT, EMBASSY SHOULD
ATTEMPT SECURE SOONEST CLEARANCE FROM APPROPRIATE
PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES FOR SANTA MARIA STOP, DRAWING ON
INFO PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE. ADVISE RESULTS BY IMMEDIATE
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